

MR. ROESSLER DEAD.

Subscribers to the TIMES and DEMOCRAT still have an opportunity to get one of those splendid premium watches for nothing. I had intended withdrawing the offer February 1st because the watches cost me so much, but so many TIMES readers were working for them that I have ordered another new lot and will continue the offer until this lot is exhausted. Now is your time to get a pretty watch that is a good time keeper for only three new subscribers to the TIMES or DEMOCRAT, or two new ones with the renewal of your own one year in advance, or five renewals and the renewal of your own.

Remember none but cash subscribers count. Get up your clubs at once. I will not withdraw this offer without giving ample notice through the TIMES and DEMOCRAT.

I will be glad to send any one sample copies, or help you in any other way I can to secure subscribers to the best family paper published in Mecklenburg county.

W. C. DOWD, Publisher.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

—Rev. A. C. Barron leaves Monday to assist in a meeting at Goldsboro.

—Col. Lewis Williams has returned from Ninety Six, S. C., where he has been buying cotton during the past season.

—C. W. Hunt has accepted a position with J. H. Weddington & Co., to keep their retail books, and look after local collections.

—J. S. Carson returned from Lake Waccamaw, last night. Mr. Carson went South some time ago for his health and returns much benefited.

—Mr. Crowell Warlick, of Matthews, has moved to Charlotte, and has opened a grocery in one of the Barnhardt stores, on North College street.

—Mr. Calvin A. Walker, late with the Phoenix drug store, has accepted a position as local agent of the Sun life assurance company of Canada.

—Messrs. Heriot Clarkson, John Van Landingham and P. M. Brown, returned Friday night from Raleigh. Mayor Weddington and Mr. J. D. McColl will remain in Raleigh for a day or so yet.

DR. MONROE OF DAVIDSON

Tendered the Superintendency of Morganton Insane Asylum by Gov. Russell.

Governor Russell yesterday tendered the superintendency of the Morganton Insane Asylum to Dr. Monroe who is at the head of the school of medicine at Davidson College.

Those who know Dr. Monroe seem to think that his surroundings would not permit of his accepting the offer.

The News and Observer of Raleigh says:

In politics he is a Democrat, and this fact has caused some criticism of his appointment by extreme partisan Republicans. The selection, however, is considered an admirable one by all who know Dr. Monroe, though there is general and sincere regret at the retirement of Dr. Murphy, who has held the position since the establishment of the institution.

Seebold Closing.—The Legislature and the correspondence of the News.

Hoods, March 8.—Farmers have been at work for several days turning soil—preparing to help on the McKinley wave of prosperity, but that is all stopped this morning by having rains—a regular thunder storm.

Lagrippe and pneumonia is still holding forth. One of the children of W. F. Stevens, of Matthews, is very sick at the home of his grandfather, Mr. John R. Morris.

The school at Morris' school house, taught by Lester Long, will close Friday, the 12th, and the one at Wilson Grove, taught by J. Watt Hood, will close Tuesday, the 16th, evening and night.

We notice the "Pop-Rep row" at Raleigh is to adjourn, (since die, we hope) in a few days. Wonder if they will close their labors without providing for that faithful servant of the people, Mr. Henry. We are not capable of giving advice, but cannot help but wonder why Mr. Henry does not shake the dust from his feet as a testimony and leave that sin cursed city of Charlotte.

Rev. Miller Accepts the Call.

Correspondence of the News.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Rev. Cornelius Miller, of Orange Presbytery, has accepted the call from Rocky River church, and hopes to be in his new charge by the first Sabbath of April. The A. R. P. congregation will be very busy to get their man in readiness, but it is a work that the people will all take an active interest in, as the coming of our new pastor is looked forward to with great pleasure.

The First Cabinet Meeting.

By Telegram to The News.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The first formal cabinet meeting was held at eleven o'clock this morning. Prior to the meeting, several notable groups arrived. The first was that embracing the silver Senators, who withdrew from the St. Louis Convention. They called entirely out of courtesy.

For Mr. Cleveland's Cruise.

By Telegram to The News.

GREENWICH, Conn., March 9.—Commodore Benedict's yacht, the "Onedra," arrived at Indian Harbor today. Arrangements have commenced toward fitting her for the Southern cruise with ex-President Cleveland.

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PASSED AWAY AT 4:30 THIS MORNING.

Was for Twenty Years a Prominent Merchant Here—The Funeral Occurs at 10:30 O'clock Tomorrow Morning.

Capt. J. Roessler died this morning at 4:30 o'clock, after a long and painful illness of a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and two children. He married a Miss Bernstene, of Durham.

Capt. Roessler was a member of the Charlotte Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, A. F. and A. M.; he was secretary of the Temple Association, formed to raise funds for the erection of a masonic temple here; and was a member of the local camp of Confederate Veterans.

The pall-bearers on the part of the Confederate Veterans were Messrs L. Leon, M. L. Davis, W. B. Taylor and Col. D. G. Maxwell. On the part of the Masons, R. W. Smith, William Anderson, H. C. Eccles and M. C. Mayer.

The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning from the residence on South Church street.

In the absence of Mr. J. H. Hirschinger, Mr. H. Baumgarten will conduct the religious services. The interment was at Elmwood.

IN THE ARMY.

Capt. Roessler was a native of Germany.

He was living at Mocksville, Davie county, when the war broke out. He volunteered, and joined the 13th Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, commanded by the late Gen. Alfred M. Scales.

In one of the battles around Richmond he was painfully wounded in the face.

He was a brave soldier, and made a fine record in the army.

PROMINENT MERCHANT HERE.

He was for twenty years identified with the dry goods business in Charlotte, and for a long while was one of the most prominent merchants in the city.

The firm was first Roessler & Cohen, and later Elias, Cohen & Roessler.

He has been for the last ten years in the produce and commission business in this city.

CUT IN AN AFFRAY.

Mr. Bailes' Head Went Through a Glass—Painful Injuries.

There was quite a serious affray at the Bee Hive Tuesday between Mr. M. B. Johnson and Mr. G. H. Bailes, who is an employee of the Bee Hive.

Mr. Johnson went in the store this morning and presented Mr. Bailes with a bill. Mr. Bailes disputed the account, and hot words followed. Both Johnson and Bailes were at the front of the store. Fighting words were passed and the combatants clinched. During the scuffle that followed Mr. Bailes' head went through the glass in one of the front doors. By this time some of the employees ran to the door and separated them.

Mr. Bailes sustained very serious injuries. He received three severe cuts, two above the right eye and one below; one cut barely escaped the ball of the eye.

Dr. John R. Irwin was called in and dressed Mr. Bailes' wounds.

Mr. Johnson only received one slight wound on the back of his right hand. It was cut by the shattered glass.

Officer Torrance arrested both Bailes and Johnson.

A NEW UPTOWN OFFICE.

To be Established by Liddell & Co.—Work Begun Remodeling the Building.

Carpenters and masons Tuesday began work tearing out the front of the building on East Fourth street formerly occupied by the Charlotte Steam Laundry.

A new plate glass front will be put in and the building will be thoroughly remodeled. It is owned by Mr. James A. Carson.

The Liddell Company, one of Charlotte's leading enterprises, will occupy the building. They will establish an up town office, which will be a great convenience to their customers.

Their large foundry is located between the tracks of the Seaboard and Southern railroads, in the northern part of the city.

The new office will make a marked improvement in the appearance of the block.

SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Closing Their Terms After a Successful Session.

Prof. H. A. Gray, county examiner, is holding an examination of applicants for teacher's certificates at the courthouse. The examination was concluded Saturday.

Four young ladies stood the examination. They are: Misses Kate McLaughlin, M. B. Miller, Mary Wallis and M. M. Garrison.

Nearly all the county schools are closing now. Mr. Gray says they have been more successful than usual, and are in good condition.

There are now 72 white and 61 colored districts.

In the county there are about twice as many teachers as there are schools, 240 persons holding teacher's certificates.

A number of public schools are conducted by private subscription after the regular term has expired.

The Way to Cure Catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

TILLMAN TALKS.

SAYS THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY OWNS SIMONTON.

He Thinks Hanna Will Not Control, and That McKinley Will Himself be President.

Senator B. R. Tillman, late of South Carolina, but who now holds a seat down in the United States Senate passed through Charlotte Wednesday en route to Clemson College to attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees of that college. As the vestibule pulled up in the Southern's yard that morning Senator Tillman stepped briskly off, and to a News reporter said: "I am on my way to Clemson College to attend the meeting of the board of trustees. We always have this meeting soon after the legislative adjourns to make appropriations and to attend to the usual college work that comes up."

"What is the news in Washington, Senator?" asked a News reporter. "Well, those fellows have it their way this time. Washington has been and is now filled with pie hunters, and some of them are going home with a mighty mean taste in their mouths." This was attended with one of those peculiar winks of the eye that the Senator used during the famous Tillman and Butler senatorial campaign. The very wink that Editor Gonzales, of the Columbia State has noticed so often.

"Well I tell you, 'Mac' is a dandy. He is not going to let Hanna do much with him. He is one of these men that thinks as well as plans for himself, and all this overruling that you hear of is all stuff. You may put it in your hat, McKinley is going to be president." "Your legislature has adjourned, has it not?"

When told by the reporter that they still linger in Raleigh, the South Carolinian smiled one of his sarcastic smiles. "I see you all are in a d— of a muddle down here about railroad matters, well you may expect Jud S. Simonton to give the Southern anything they want, for they own him body and soul."

About this time the conductor yelled "all aboard!" and the interview was cut short.

Senator Tillman will be away from Washington several days. He will go down to his old home in Edgefield before returning to the capital.

INDUSTRIAL SOUTH A FAKE?

Passenger Agent Anderson Says the Seaboard Has Nothing to do With It.

Sometime ago two men claiming to be from Portsmouth were here to put a write-up of Charlotte in a publication called the Industrial South, which purported to be issued under the auspices of the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the system, today issued the following circular:

"In reference to the special edition of the 'Industrial South,' which is published by Messrs. Rawlett & Foote: It has been erroneously stated by several papers that the 'Industrial South' was being published under the control and direction of the Seaboard Air Line.

"This edition is not published under the control or direction of the Seaboard Air Line, and no one is authorized to use the name of this company in the solicitation of advertisements for said edition. Further than the write-up therein contained regarding land, towns and cities located along its line, which is paid for on the same basis as any other advertisement, the Seaboard Air Line has no connection with this publication."

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SUTTON IS JUDGE.

GOVERNOR GAVE HENRY THE MARBLE HEART.

Appropriations Exceed the Revenue, and Treasurer Worth Says There Will Undoubtedly be a Deficit in the Treasury.

Special to The News.

RALEIGH, March 10.—Governor Russell today appointed Thomas H. Sutton, of Cumberland, Judge of the Eastern criminal court. This includes Mecklenburg county. Mr. Walter R. Henry, the Populist leader of Mecklenburg, expected this appointment, and he was urged for the position by the minority Populists.

D. H. Abbott was appointed railroad commissioner.

Treasurer Worth says the Legislature has cost the State approximately \$950,000. This is much above the total of the appropriations two years ago.

There will probably be a deficit in the State treasury. The treasurer says the appropriations will exceed the revenue, and after paying out the regular appropriations, he will divide the remaining funds proportionately.

THE NEWS IN CHARLOTTE.

The News' bulletin announcing the appointment of Thomas H. Sutton as judge of the Criminal court created little surprise in Charlotte.

It has been generally surmised here that Governor Russell would make this appointment soon after the adjournment of the legislature. The lawyers at the Charlotte bar know little of Mr. Sutton.

ROBBED HIS HOST.

Jackson Stole Everything He Could Lay His Hands On.

An unusual case was tried in the mayor's court this morning. William Jackson, colored, robbed his host.

Jackson asked leave to sleep in John Witherspoon's house, the latter living on the Carr farm, near the city. He slept with Witherspoon's son. During the night he rose, and prowled around until he found the key to a machine drawer in which Witherspoon kept his money. He stole \$20 out of the drawer, stole a hat and coat, and left the house. He came to Charlotte early in the morning, bought a pistol, got drunk and proceeded to create a large disturbance.

He was this morning fined \$12.50 for drunkenness and disorder; bound over under a bond of \$200 for larceny; and bound over under a bond of \$50 for carrying concealed weapons; he went to jail.

The following other cases were disposed of:

Brooks Neal and Charles Jones, assault; \$5 fine.

John Whittington, drunk and down \$3 fine.

Taylor Harlan and T. McCabe, drunkenness; \$3 each.

Charles Monday, disturbance and profanity, \$5 fine.

Brief Glimpses at the General News.

The sympathy of the Mexicans is almost unanimously with the Cubans in their struggle for liberty.

The Senate, with vacancies in Oregon and Kentucky still unfilled and with the vacancy in Florida regarded as filled in April by the election of a Democrat, consists of 41 Republicans, 34 Democrats, 7 Populists, and 6 silverite Republicans.

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A FEW PERSUASIVE FACTS THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

Read This Carefully: It is Worth Your Attention.

The essential difference between old and modern business methods, is the change from looseness to definiteness—agreement of statement with facts. The increase in volume at the expense of large profits. Precision in everything. These principles we hope to do a large and increasing business. There will be no deviation. At all times, in every instance, we will do exactly as proposed. We bought from Kaufman & Co.

A Large Line of Spring Clothing

That was left untouched in their closing out sale. Many lots have never been broken. Sizes and styles complete. Prices have created rare bargains in this department, as the following testifies:

\$12.50 Men's Fine Sack Suits

Very beautiful and dry say effects in dark worsteds. These suits are exceptional values. Kaufman's prices were \$16 to \$20.

\$10.37 Men's Dark Worsteds Suits

Made in 3 and 4 button sacks. Finest material and tailoring. Sold last season for \$16, \$18.50 and \$20.

\$10.37 Men's Lt Colored Cassimere Suits

About 10 styles to select from. Very handsome designs. Former prices \$15 to \$18.50.

\$8.50 Nobby Business Suits

In chevrons, worsteds and cassimere. Colors, light and dark. Former prices \$12.50 to \$16.

POSITIVELY No Goods WILL BE Charged AT THESE PRICES!

The above are only a few of the bargains we have to offer. A few indicators of what we are doing—of what we will continue to do. We are going to make prices that will bring you to see us. Prices that you cannot ignore without loss to yourself.

THE CAROLINA CLOTHING CO

Successors to W. Kaufman & Co.

FIGHTING IN CRETE.

BATTLE TODAY BETWEEN TURKS AND CRETANS.

Turkish Transports Arrive, but Small Pox has Broken Out Among the Troops—Greece Preparing for War.

By Telegram to The News.

CANEA, Crete, March 9.—At noon today a cordon of Turkish troops were drawn around Akrotiri, and are now being re-attacked by the insurgents.

Severe fighting is proceeding. The battle commenced at two o'clock this morning, and continued all day. Communication by the road to Suda Bay has been stopped. The Turkish transports with the civil officials.

The troops arrived here with several cases of small pox aboard.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

ATHENS, March 9.—The reply of the Greek government to the ultimatum of the Powers having been delivered to the foreign representatives here, preparation for hostilities between Greece and Turkey, which are apparently inevitable, are being hurried forward with all possible speed.

News in Republican Circles.

William McMullen, the colored secretary of the Republican Executive Committee of Mecklenburg, tells a News reporter there were no primaries held Thursday night to decide who should get the post office and mint. McMullen insists that Senator Pritchard is against such proceedings and will not recognize the nominee of such a primary.

Gordon, who is one of the applicants for the post office, seems to think that McKinley will endorse him as he did in Congress eight years ago.

Mr. Ed McDonald leaves in a few days for Washington to look after something for himself and friends.

Found Dead in Bed.

Herbert Phillips, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips, who live on the corner of Church and Second streets, died at an early hour Friday morning. The child had from his birth been afflicted with heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips found the child dead on going to bed that morning. The funeral took place that afternoon in Sharon township.

The Road Race Friday.

The road race for Friday afternoon is growing in interest daily. The start will be made in front of The News office. The men will be one minute apart, giving each ample time to make a record. It promises to be an exciting race.

Among Our Neighbors.

Magistrate Smith sentenced two British sailors to the chain gang at Columbia, S. C., yesterday.

The finding of a dead body in a well is exciting Winston.

Fayetteville and Monroe are both to have dispensaries, and those towns are greatly stirred up over the prospect of the change.

George M. Clarke, manager of the Moore county and Western railroad that is to run from Concord to Aberdeen, is in the former place, looking over the ground.

March April May

Are the months in which to give especial attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

Marie Van Zandt, the American opera singer, has been nominated by the French government as an officer of the French Academy.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired, nervous system is a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable acts by giving tonic to the nerve centres in the stomach, and stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Burwell and Dunn's Drug Store.

CASTORIA.

Castoria is a healthy and safe medicine for all ages. It is a healthy and safe medicine for all ages. It is a healthy and safe medicine for all ages.

CABINET SWORN IN.

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